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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDA

Var. #
1
2
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Description

ICPSR State Code 01

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1970 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 3, 1970

Yes = 499,505; No = 91,260

Constitutional Amendment: Concerning the Office of Attorney General (Makes election of Attorney General a constitutional requirement)

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 471,516; No = 130,178Constitutional Amendment: Concerning Qualifications for
State Office (21 year minimum age requirement)

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 307,530; No = 336,012Constitutional Amendment: Concerning the Qualifications
of Electors (Lowers voting age to 18 years)

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 455,483; No = 140,320

Constitutional Amendment: Providing for Annual
Sessions of the General Assembly (Requires
State Legislature to meet each year)

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 381,895; No = 156,092Constitutional Amendment:

Section 19 of article first of the constitution is amended to read as follows: The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, the number of such jurors, which shall not be less than six, to be established by law; but no person shall, for a capital offense, be tried by a jury of less than twelve jurors without his consent. In all civil and criminal actions tried by a jury, the parties shall have the right to challenge jurors peremptorily, the number of such challenges to be established by law. The right to question each juror individually by counsel shall be inviolate.

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes =460,711; No = 135,427Amendment No. 1: Prohibiting discrimination
on account of sex

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 398,029; No = 116,495Amendment No. 2: Concerning the method of
amendment of the constitution.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 357,179; No = 152,665

Amendment No. 3: Concerning forfeiture of
the right to be made an elector.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

1974 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1974

Yes = 301,707; No = 236,692

Amendment No. 4: Concerning the elimination
of the requirement that Justices of the Peace
be elected.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

State Connecticut

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 545,281 No = 119,533</u>
			<u>Amendment 1: For the constitutional amendment</u>
			<u>concerning qualification of electors.</u>
22			Vote Yes (For)
23			Vote No (Against)
24			Total Votes
25			Vote Yes (Percent)
26			Vote No (Percent)
		<u>1976</u>	Referenda
			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
			<u>General Election, November 2, 1976</u>
			<u>Yes = 393,819 No = 301,751</u>
			<u>Amendment No. 2: For the constitutional amendment</u>
			<u>concerning pre-registration of seventeen year old</u>
			<u>citizens as electors.</u>
27			Vote Yes (For)
28			Vote No (Against)
29			Total Votes
30			Votes Yes (Percent)
31			Votes No (Percent)

Var. #	Deck #	Cols. #	Description
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1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 527,198 No = 133,860

Amendment No. 3: For the constitutional amendment concerning judicial removal.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 2, 1976

Yes = 499,448 No = 134,245

Amendment No. 4: For the constitutional amendment streamlining the reapportionment procedure.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Total Votes	
Votes	Yes (Percent)
1	100
2	100
3	100
4	100
5	100
6	100
7	100
8	100
9	100
10	100
11	100
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92	100
93	100
94	100
95	100
96	100
97	100
98	100
99	100
100	100

Votes	No	(Percent)
	60	75.00
	20	25.00
Total	80	100.00

State Connecticut

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=441,087 No=225,096

For the constitutional Amendment concerning admission
 of electors after removal from the town of residence.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

44

Total Votes

45

Vote Yes (percent)

46

Vote No (percent)

State Connecticut

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=370,326 No=326,503

For the constitutional Amendment concerning
 pre-registration of seventeen year old citizens
 as electors.

47

Vote Yes (For)

48

Vote No (Against)

49

Total Votes

50

Vote Yes (percent)

51

Vote No (percent)

State Connecticut

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=357,845 No=320,945For the constitutional amendment concerning the
age of eligibility for state office.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

52
53
54
55
56State Connecticut

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=414,907 No=203,837For the constitutional amendment concerning the
timetable for reapportionment.

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

57
58
59
60
61

State CONNECTICUT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 437,231 No = 157,080

For the constitutional amendment concerning
the requirement of a grand jury for capital
offenses.

62
63
64
65
66

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

_____ Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 392,606 No = 167,570

For the constitutional amendment concerning
regulation of state agencies

67
68
69
70
71

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State CONNECTICUT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 322,557 No = 241,597For the constitutional amendment concerning
compensation of elected officials.72
73
74
75
76Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes - 387,116 No = 156,257For the constitutional amendment concerning
an appellate court.77
78
79
80
81Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Connecticut

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 104,863 No = 31,559

Prohibiting discrimination against a
person because of his or her physical
or mental disability.

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

84

Total Votes

85

Vote Yes (percent)

86

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Const. Amendment

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 117,705 No = 16,863

Provide a procedure for the lieutenant-
governor to exercise the powers and perform the
duties of the office of governor when the governor
is unable to do so.

87

Vote Yes (For)

88

Vote No (Against)

89

Total Votes

90

Vote Yes (percent)

91

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 92,490 No = 34,795

Establish a division of criminal justice
within the executive department and to
provide for the appointment of state's
attorneys by a criminal justice
commission

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

94

Total Votes

95

Vote Yes (percent)

96

Vote No (percent)

State CONNECTICUT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

State Question 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 207,704 Against = 379,812

1. Shall there be a Constitutional Convention
to amend or revise the Constitution of the
State?

97

Vote Yes (For)

98

Vote No (Against)

99

Total Votes

100

Vote Yes (percent)

101

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 302,899

Against = 297,827

2. Shall the constitution of the state be
amended to eliminate the use of party le-
vers on voting machines?

102
103
104
105
106

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State CONNECTICUTT

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

General Election: November 4, 1986

For = 396,555

Against = 192,180

3. Shall the constitution of the state be
amended to establish a commission to rec-
ommend candidates to the governor for
nomination as judges?

107
108
109
110
111

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: CT

Variable #Description:

V112	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V113	Vote No (Against)				
V114	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V115	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V116	Vote No (percent)	YES = 288,609	NO = 244,964		

1. Shall the constitution of the
state be amended to extend the
timetable for reapportionment?
